

ACTIVITY

DECEMBER

*Newspaper &
Coffee @ 9:30
Mon-Sat

*Games in Fireweed
Mondays @ 1:30

*Sing-a-long every
Tuesday @ 1:30

*BINGO is every
Wednesday @ 1:30

*Beauty Salon open
every Thursday
with Vicki

*Exercise every
Tuesday and
Thursday @ 10:30

*Sensory Care 3rd
Floor Thursdays @
1:30

*Popcorn and a
Movie every Thurs-
day @ 5:30

*Library time with
the preschool
Thursdays @ 2:15
& Fridays @ 10:15

*Ice Cream Social
every Friday @ 1:30

*Every Sunday @
1:30 local Church
Service on the 3rd
Floor

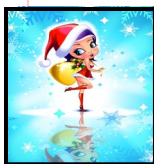
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Ketchikan Pioneer Home



Greetings from the Administrator

*Greetings from the
Ketchikan Pioneer
Home! I hope you all
had a wonderful
Thanksgiving Holiday.*

Many of you have
inquired about the
status of our Divi-
sion Director and I
am happy announce
that Vickie Wilson,
Acting Division Di-
rector has been offi-
cially appointed as
the Division Direc-
tor for the Alaska
Pioneer Home sys-

tem. Many of you
have met Vickie over
the years as she has
travelled to our home
and her extensive
background with the
Pioneer Homes is a
great benefit to our
residents.

Special thanks to the
Rotary Youth and
their adults for host-
ing another amazing
Pie Auction for the
residents. Their gen-
erosity and communi-
ty spirit is inspiring.
Thanks also to all of

our amazing volunteers.
We are so grateful for
all of your help. Decem-
ber is our busiest
month and we appreci-
ate all of the ways our
volunteers help us
make the holidays spe-
cial for our residents.



**Julie and Shawn Sande
at the 2014
KPH Pie Auction.**

LOOKING FORWARD

Please don't forget to contact Rachel Breithaupt if you are interested in the Home for the Holidays program. The lovely men and women of our local fire departments will help your loved one go "home for the holidays" so please contact Rachel at 228-3365 if you are interested. She must have reservations by the 4:30 p.m. on December 18th if you wish to participate.



DECEMBER FAMILY AND FRIENDS DINNER



Resident Lita Clark and friend Henry Neligan enjoy the November Family and Friends Dinner.

Please join us for our monthly Family & Friends Dinner on Thursday, December 17th @ 5:00 p.m.

Appetizer
Crab & Brie Dip
Salad
Caesar Salad
Entrée
Prime Rib with Au Jus
Twice Baked Potato and Mixed Vegetables
Dessert
Peach Squares

Please call Hilary at 228-3372 to make your reservation today. We need extra time to order enough Prime Rib for everyone so please RSVP by December 11th if you plan to attend.

*“I will
honor
Christmas
in my
heart, and
try to keep
it all the
year.”*

Charles Dickens

ROTARY INTERACT SUCCESS

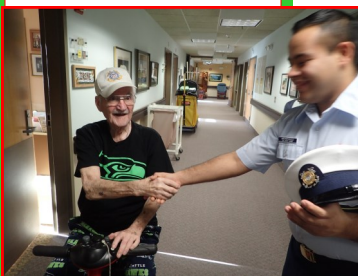
We have some amazing young students in our community. This year's Rotary Interact Pie Auction was a resounding success. The students helped to organize and host the entire event with the help of their



Members of the Rotary Interact Club with their favorite pies

Rotary leaders. Delicious pies were auctioned just in time for Thanksgiving dinner and the proceeds will go to the resident council. We were so impressed by the event and by the efforts of our young Rotarians.

VETERANS DAY



We are honored to have 9 residents in our Home that have served their country in the United States Military services.

This year to help celebrate their sacrifices members of the US Coast Guard came to visit with the residents and the residents were thrilled to be acknowledged.



NUTCRACKER TEA

The residents hosted a Nutcracker Tea Party with participants from Ketchikan Theater Ballet on Sunday. The event was well attended by residents, aspiring ballerinas and their grown ups. We loved seeing the young dancers in their

costumes and they even performed excerpts from their upcoming show. After the dancing we enjoyed an afternoon of treats and cider. Thanks very much to KTB director and staff for helping to coordinate this fun event.



The Nutcracker stopped by for a special performance.

KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

Bob Sivertsen

Alaire Stanton

Nerissa Buendia

Bill Moran

Ed Zastrow

Ann Thompson

Terry Wanzer

Mona O'Dell

Fred Monrean

Sherrie Slick

Ray Hendricks

Linda Koons Auger

This month the KPH Foundation donated \$500.00 to help make the residents Holiday Season extra special.

We would also like to offer a special thank you to Foundation member Terry Wanzer for hosting the residents at the Best

Western Landing Restaurant again this year. Terry and Kay have been such generous supporters of our residents and our community.

For more information about how you can donate please contact a Foundation board member.

Ray Lapinski shows off his special pie after the auction this month with famous pie maker Marna Cessnun.





Activity Calendar Continued...

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**Alaska Pioneer Home
Mission Statement:
Providing Elder Alaskans a
home and community,
celebrating life through its
final breath.**

- 12/03 Santa visits the preschool @ 2:15 p.m.
- 12/04 Santa visits the preschool @ 10:15 a.m.
- 12/08 Karaoke @ 6:00 p.m.
- 12/09 Monthly Birthday Party @ 3:00 p.m.
- 12/10 Dinner @ the Landing @ 4:00 p.m.
- 12/12 Singing Christmas Tree @ Clover Pass
- 12/14 Resident Council @ 1:30 p.m.
- 12/15 Dinner at the Landing @ 4:00 p.m.
- 12/17 Family and Friends Dinner @ 5:00 p.m.
- 12/22 Tears of Fancy Musical Group @ 6:00 p.m.
- 12/23 Bell Ringers Performance @ 6:00 p.m.
- 12/24 Christmas Carolers from Gateway Baptist Church @ 6:00 p.m.
- 12/30 Axelson Family Musicians Visit
- 12/31 New Years Eve Party and Sock Hop @ 2:30 p.m.

Please note the activity calendar is very full this month so make sure to look at the full calendar posted at KPH.

HELLO DOLL

Special thanks to Agnes Royer and her family for the impressive display of dolls on loan to the KPH. If you have not had a chance to do so yet, please stop by and see some of the Royer family dolls. It has been a delight to see everyone's reactions to these special treasures.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



RESIDENTS

Earle Palmer 12/04/1930
Lorraine Perry 12/05/1931
Jeanne Vike 12/06/1918
Lita Clark 12/11/1920
Al Slagle 12/19/1927
Norma Copeland 12/27/1943

STAFF

Marites Weymiller 12/05
Susan Serote 12/25

*"May all your future years be free from disappointment, care or strife, that every birthday you will be a little more in love with life."
unknown*



NOVEMBER MEMORIES

